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SUBJECT: ROK APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE FOR NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE (NAC)

1.KOREAN EMBOFF (POLITICAL COUNSELOR YU) INFORMED US
THAT ROKG HAS MADE FORMAL APPLICATION TO JOIN NAC.APPLI-
CATION SUBMITTED TO NAC COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN NEW
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2. ACCORDING YU ROKG HAS GOTTEN INDICATIONS THAT NAC COORDINATING COMMITTEE MIGHT TRY TO INFORMALLY KILL ROK APPLICATION BY NOT FORWARDING IT TO NAC MEMBER COUNTRIES. CONSEQUENTLY ROKG SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY IN TEN COUNTRIES INSTRUCTING THEM TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS, URGING THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO NAC COORDINATING COMMITTEE INSIST THAT ROK APPLICATION BE CONSIDERED AND FORWARDED TO NAC MEMBERS. (COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE MALAYSIA, INDIA, NEPAL, SRI LANKA, LIBERIA, ZAIRE, SENEGAL, PERU, GUYANA AND KUWAIT.)

3. YU SAID MOFA HAS REQUESTED THAT OUR EMBASSIES IN KATHMANDU, MONROVIA AND DAKAR ALSO APPROACH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON CIRCULATION OF MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION. WE TOLD YU THAT WE HAVE SOME CONCERNS THAT SUCH A DIRECT APPROACH ON SPECIFIC PROBLEM OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND APPEAR TO BE INVOLVING USG DIRECTLY IN NAC MATTER. HOWEVER, STATED WE WOULD INFORM OUR EMBASSIES AND AUTHORIZE THEM TO DISCUSS UTILITY OF US APPROACH WITH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN THESE THREE CAPITALS. KISSINGER

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